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Ch/G Staff Meeting
5 November 1957
ACTION REQUIRED

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Action Required of Chief/G</u>	<u>Action Required of Divisions</u>
1		Divisions to pass on to Chief/G their ideas on proposals within the next week. D/GC, D/GG, and D/GP to schedule meetings with St/I
2	NONE REQUIRED	
3		Chief, D/GG to notify Ch/G and Divisions re date and hour of briefing.
4		Chief, D/GG, to establish vehicle for issuance of self-initiated intelligence items.

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MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 5 NOVEMBER 1957

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PRESENT: [REDACTED]

1. Follow-up Meeting with St/I on Requirements

Chief/G reported on a meeting he attended on requirements, which was a follow-up to the St/I Requirements Briefing held on 8 October 1957. The following matters were discussed:

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25X1A6a a. The whole requirements set-up [REDACTED] was discussed, in view of Chief/G's proposal that a Geographer be assigned full-time [REDACTED] Though this was not considered possible, quite a bit of support was given to the view that we do need both geographic and economic officers to represent our requirements for current projects as well as for long-standing requirements. It was suggested that perhaps the best way to accomplish this would be a TDY of 3 or 4 months.

b. The desirability of having Requirements Officers work directly with analysts in formulating and following through on requirements -- by assigning them to work within an Area or Division rather than in St/I -- was discussed.

25X1A9a Chief/G indicated that these matters were just in the idea stage and will probably be discussed further at subsequent requirements meetings; he would appreciate receiving any thoughts the Divisions might have on them within the next week. [REDACTED] also asked that D/GC, D/GG, and D/GP start scheduling meetings for groups from their divisions to meet with St/I and try to arrive at solutions to division, branch, and individual requirements problems.

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3. Next Briefing by D/GG Branch Chiefs

The next briefing of Division Chiefs by the D/GG branch chiefs will be held next week. Chief, D/GG will inform Chief/G and the Division Chiefs as to date and hour.

4. September Branch Monthly Reports

The following items from the September Branch Monthly Reports were discussed:

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a. Establishment of a series for the issuance of self-initiated geographic intelligence items that are not considered suitable for the GM series. [REDACTED] asked that [REDACTED] 25X1A9a think about this and come up with some vehicle for the issuance of such items -- either by utilizing some existing series or developing a new one.

b. D/GG's role in territorial studies research.